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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brakel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No.: 08/479, 999 ) Examiner: Ardin Marschel  
Filed: June 28, 1994 )  
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS )

527 Madison Avenue (9<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
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July 19, 2004

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Mail Stop Appeal  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action (decision on petition-copy enclosed) dated **December 19, 2003** be extended for a period of

- ☐ 1 month at a fee of ☐ \$110 for a large entity or ☐ \$55 for a small entity  
☐ 2 months at a fee of ☐ \$420 for a large entity or ☐ \$210 for a small entity  
☐ 3 months at a fee of ☐ \$950 for a large entity or ☐ \$475 for a small entity  
☐ 4 months at a fee of ☐ \$1,480 for a large entity or ☐ \$740 for a small entity  
☒ 5 months at a fee of ☐ \$2,010 for a large entity or ☒ \$1,005 for a small entity

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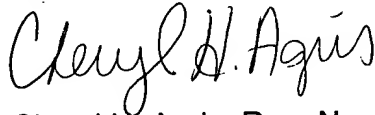
from **February 19, 2004 to July 19, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$1,005**

No additional claims fees are required.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$475 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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